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**TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1981**

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JULY 1981	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	JUNE 1980
Total civilian labor force ^a	11,340	11,324	11,405	11,217
Total civilian employment	10,521	10,567	10,665	10,463
Total unemployment	819	757	740	754
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.7
Range ^b	6.6-7.8	6.1-7.3	5.9-7.1	6.1-7.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	11,487	11,321	11,315	11,357
Total civilian employment	10,632	10,559	10,620	10,555
Total unemployment	855	762	696	803
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.4	6.7	6.1	7.1
Range ^b	6.8-8.0	6.1-7.3	5.5-6.7	6.5-7.7

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported that California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 6.7 percent in June to 7.2 percent in July. Total employment dropped 46,000 over the month while the number of unemployed increased by 62,000. Nationally the unemployment rate dropped from 7.3 percent in June to 7.0 percent in July as the total number of people employed expanded by 570,000.

During the last 12 months, California's labor force increased by 123,000 to a July total of 11,340,000. Over the year, employment increased by 58,000 to 10,521,000 while the number unemployed increased by 65,000 to 819,000. Since July of 1980, California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has increased from 6.7 percent to 7.2 percent. Nationally, the seasonally adjusted labor force increased by 1,261,000 over the year. The number of people employed at the national level has in-

creased by 1,966,000 while unemployment dropped by 705,000 over the year. During the last 12 months, the United States unemployment rate dropped from 7.8 percent to 7.0 percent.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 116,500 from June. Employment continued to drop in the construction industry which was down 7,000 over the month. However, the month-to-month decline in total nonagricultural wage and salary employment is primarily the result of the normal seasonal drop in education as schools closed for the summer.

Over the year, the total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 150,100. Decreased employment was indicated in the construction industry, down 4,700, and in manufacturing, down 2,400. Increased employment was shown in services, up 76,900 and wholesale and retail trade which is up 58,800.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION^{1/} IN CALIFORNIA^{3/}

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JULY 1981	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	JULY 1980
Total				
Labor Force	11,487	11,321	11,315	11,357
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	65.9	65.0	65.1	66.3
Employed	10,632	10,559	10,620	10,555
Employment — Population Ratio . .	60.9	60.6	61.1	61.6
Unemployed	855	762	696	803
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.7	6.1	7.1
Range ^{2/}	6.7—8.1	6.1—7.3	5.5—6.7	6.5—7.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,938	5,889	5,976	5,934
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	79.0	78.6	79.4	80.6
Employed	5,608	5,559	5,633	5,594
Employment — Population Ratio . .	74.7	74.2	74.9	76.0
Unemployed	329	330	342	339
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7
Range ^{2/}	4.7—6.3	4.8—6.4	4.9—6.5	5.0—6.4
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	4,530	4,526	4,496	4,285
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	54.0	54.2	53.9	52.6
Employed	4,213	4,259	4,260	4,035
Employment — Population Ratio . .	50.2	51.0	51.1	49.5
Unemployed	316	265	237	248
Unemployment Rate	7.0	5.9	5.3	5.8
Range ^{2/}	6.0—8.0	5.0—6.8	4.4—6.2	5.0—6.6
Both Sexes, Age 16—19				
Labor Force	1,020	907	844	1,140
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	66.2	57.8	55.1	70.5
Employed	811	740	727	924
Employment — Population Ratio . .	52.6	47.1	47.5	57.1
Unemployed	208	166	117	215
Unemployment Rate	20.4	18.3	13.9	18.9
Range ^{2/}	17.0—23.8	14.9—21.7	10.7—17.1	16.2—21.6
White				
Labor Force	9,944	9,878	9,844	9,874
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	66.0	65.5	65.4	66.2
Employed	9,273	9,263	9,280	9,262
Employment — Population Ratio . .	61.6	61.4	61.7	62.1
Unemployed	671	615	565	612
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.2
Range ^{2/}	6.0—7.4	5.5—6.9	5.1—6.3	5.6—6.8
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,543	1,443	1,471	1,483
Labor Force Participation Rate . . .	64.9	61.7	62.7	66.8
Employed	1,359	1,296	1,340	1,292
Employment — Population Ratio . .	57.1	55.4	57.1	58.2
Unemployed	184	147	131	190
Unemployment Rate	11.9	10.2	8.9	12.8
Range ^{2/}	9.5—14.3	7.9—12.5	6.8—11.0	10.6—15.0

1/ Civilian, noninstitutional population, age 16 and over. Population data are provisional and will be revised at a later date. Estimates of population used herein may differ from those published by the California Department of Finance.

2/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

3/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, CALIFORNIA^{a/}

(In thousands)

INDUSTRY	JULY 1981	JUNE 1981	MAY 1981	JULY 1980
	(Prelim.)			
Agricultural wage and salary ^{b/}	399.3	418.8	378.1	391.6
Nonagricultural wage and salary	9,876.4	9,992.9	9,945.7	9,726.3
Mining	45.8	45.6	45.2	43.9
Construction	390.3	397.3	395.2	395.0
Manufacturing	1,987.4	1,985.3	1,982.4	1,989.8
Nondurable goods	634.1	627.1	624.7	632.8
Food and kindred products	185.9	176.3	176.1	186.4
Textile mill products	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.4
Apparel and other textile products	102.6	103.1	102.9	104.1
Paper and allied products	37.8	38.1	37.7	38.2
Printing and publishing	123.8	124.5	124.9	121.4
Chemicals and allied products	63.8	63.5	63.0	64.7
Petroleum and coal products	29.8	30.1	29.7	29.2
Rubber and plastics products	65.4	66.1	65.4	63.1
Leather and leather products	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.3
Durable goods	1,353.3	1,358.2	1,357.7	1,357.0
Lumber and wood products	61.4	62.0	61.8	62.7
Furniture and fixtures	53.2	54.1	54.4	50.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	52.5	53.1	53.4	56.8
Primary metal industries	54.6	55.0	54.2	55.2
Fabricated metal products	149.1	149.2	152.0	151.7
Machinery, except electrical	233.8	234.0	233.4	235.6
Electric and electronic equipment	331.3	331.3	332.1	332.5
Transportation equipment	275.9	278.8	276.9	274.2
Instruments and related products	101.4	100.8	99.9	98.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.2
Transportation and public utilities	554.6	549.0	545.7	545.0
Wholesale and retail trade	2,314.4	2,314.3	2,294.8	2,155.6
Wholesale trade	609.1	606.6	598.1	583.3
Retail trade	1,705.3	1,707.7	1,696.7	1,672.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	634.1	631.9	630.5	621.8
Services industries	2,250.9	2,252.7	2,241.7	2,174.0
Governments ^{c/}	1,698.9	1,816.8	1,810.2	1,701.2
Federal	326.9	324.2	319.2	335.3
State and local	1,372.0	1,492.6	1,491.0	1,365.9

^{a/} Employment reported by place of work excluding workers involved in labor disputes.

^{b/} Excludes farmers and unpaid family workers.

^{c/} Includes all civilian government employees regardless of activity in which they are engaged.

TABLE 4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, CALIFORNIA AND METROPOLITAN AREAS^a
(amounts in thousands)

Area	Total civilian employment			Total unemployment			Unemployment rate (percent) ^b		
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
California	10,558.8	10,619.5	10,360.0	762.0	695.8	804.0	6.7	6.1	7.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana- Garden Grove	1,091.6	1,099.5	1,034.9	51.1	40.1	52.5	4.5	3.5	4.8
Bakersfield	180.7	176.8	172.2	14.0	12.5	13.8	7.2	6.6	7.4
Fresno	250.3	248.7	241.7	22.9	22.9	23.4	8.4	8.4	8.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	3,267.0	3,291.0	3,333.0	230.0	216.0	249.0	6.6	6.2	7.0
Modesto	111.5	112.2	110.0	18.7	18.4	19.0	14.4	14.1	14.7
Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura	221.4	224.8	214.0	16.7	13.9	17.2	7.0	5.8	7.4
Riverside-San Bernardino	539.8	546.7	523.8	45.9	41.1	48.2	7.8	7.0	8.4
Ontario	441.5	445.5	423.6	37.2	34.4	39.4	7.8	7.2	8.5
Sacramento	122.7	123.3	119.6	10.0	9.2	10.4	7.5	6.9	8.0
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey	718.6	728.8	693.4	49.6	44.0	54.3	6.5	5.7	7.3
San Diego	1,558.5	1,570.3	1,503.1	90.3	79.4	93.1	5.5	4.8	5.8
San Francisco-Oakland	721.4	723.9	691.3	45.2	38.2	44.8	5.9	5.0	6.1
San Jose	142.2	143.6	137.7	7.6	7.3	8.4	5.1	4.8	5.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	123.6	124.8	120.1	9.6	9.1	10.5	7.2	6.8	8.0
Santa Rosa	155.5	151.0	149.6	17.2	16.0	17.6	9.9	9.6	10.5
Stockton	122.0	122.8	115.7	9.0	8.3	9.9	6.9	6.3	7.9
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa									

^a Areas are Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. See *California Labor Market Bulletin, Statistical Supplement* for definitions.

^b Not adjusted for seasonal variation.

TABLE 5
EARNINGS AND HOURS^a OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
CALIFORNIA AND METROPOLITAN AREAS^b

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
California	\$336.66	\$334.32R	\$301.43	39.7	39.8	39.3	\$8.48	\$8.40R	\$7.67
Anaheim-Santa Ana- Garden Grove	319.60	320.76	284.40	40.0	40.5	40.0	7.99	7.92	7.11
Bakersfield	350.64	356.24	334.40	39.8	40.9	40.0	8.81	8.71	8.36
Fresno	296.83	293.75	273.29	38.3	38.1	38.6	7.75	7.71	7.08
Los Angeles-Long Beach	320.80	318.80	287.50	40.1	40.1	39.6	8.00	7.95	7.26
Modesto	316.86	314.77	279.75	38.5	38.2	37.3	8.23	8.24	7.50
Oxnard-Simi Valley-Ventura	288.21	287.04	258.78	39.0	39.0	38.0	7.39	7.36	6.81
Riverside-San Bernardino	325.84	323.93	299.15	39.4	39.6	38.5	8.27	8.18	7.77
Ontario	346.23	344.31	317.63	38.3	38.6	38.5	9.04	8.92	8.25
Sacramento	297.97	290.69	273.80	38.3	37.9	37.1	7.78	7.67	7.38
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey	315.12	313.19	284.70	39.0	39.1	39.0	8.08	8.05	7.30
San Diego	410.41	399.99	355.42	39.5	39.1	39.1	10.39	10.23	9.09
San Francisco-Oakland	349.84	347.13	319.97	39.8	39.9	39.6	8.79	8.70	8.08
San Jose	305.37	297.61	257.19	39.1	38.5	36.9	7.81	7.73	6.97
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	293.76	293.76	276.43	38.4	38.2	38.5	7.65	7.69	7.18
Santa Rosa	350.34	352.32	317.00	39.1	39.9	38.8	8.96	8.83	8.17
Stockton	375.75	367.05	299.30	39.1	38.8	36.5	9.61	9.46	8.20
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa									

^a Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

^b Areas are Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. See *California Labor Market Bulletin, Statistical Supplement* for definitions.

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